

# Sedalia Weekly Conservator.

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## THE GUILTY

### Evidence that Negro Soldiers Shot up Brownsville.

#### MAJOR USES TRUMP CARD.

Seven bullet, said to have been cut out of the houses in Brownsville, into which they had been fired the night of the shooting, were introduced in evidence before the court today. All were properly identified.

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## NO-HUNT CLUB OFFERS REWARD.

### WILL PAY \$10 FOR EACH CONVICTED HUNTER ON LAND OF THE ASSOCIATED MEMBERS.

The Anti-Trespass Association met in this city Saturday Dec., 21-and decided by unanimous vote to pay rewards of \$10 each for the conviction of hunters violating the provision of the law, which has been so amended as to make posting unnecessary.

At the meeting, Saturday the following enrolled as new members: J B Johnson, J B Marsh, B W Gorrell, H Z Quisenberry, William Leicher, C F Hartenbaugh, H H Taylor, E Read, and Jesse Williams. Following is the section of the law under which hunters will be prosecuted for hunting upon the land of any member of this association;

From the laws of Missouri, 1907 page 283, section 27:

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## Negro Property Owners in Philadelphia.

The Negroes of Philadelphia own 802 pieces of property valued at \$2,438,673 each. The largest number of properties are valued between \$1000 and \$3000 and nearly three fourths of them are \$3,000 and under. The highest single valuation is \$29,000 and the lowest a lot for \$75. Though the assessed valuation is supposed to approximate as nearly as possible the real value of the property, still after careful comparison, I am of the opinion that the above represents an investment of between four and a half and five million dollars by the Negroes of Philadelphia.

From the above there are about forty church edifices owned by Negroes valued at from \$1000 to \$600,000.

There are many Negroes who own real estate outside the city.

Two are known to the writer to have more than \$25,000 worth of real estate in other places, while many others own a lot or small farm outside of Philadelphia. The largest individual Negro property holders in the city own not less than 23 city houses assessed at from 9,000 to 18,000, and owns property also in New Jersey and Virginia. He was born in Virginia of slave parents and came to Pennsylvania after he was 21 years of age. He has steadily built up a good business and amassed a large amount of real estate, besides being financially interested in many of the business and industrial movements among the Negroes of the city. —Southern Workman.

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## CHRIST WROTE LETTER.

IT WAS FOUND UNDER A GREAT STONE, ROUND AND LARGE, AT THE FOOT OF CROSS.

Signed by The Angel Gabriel

Twenty-Eight Years after the Birth of Our Savior—Faithful Translation from the Original Hebrew.

The following communication, yellow with age, was found among the archives of Col. Van B. Wisker one day and was kindly given the Democrat-Sentinel for reproduction.

Transmitted from the Holy City by a converted Jew; faithfully translated from the original Hebrew copy, now in possession of the Lady Cuba's family at Mesopotamia.

This letter was written by Jesus Christ, and found under great stone round and large at the foot of the cross eighteen years after the crucifixion.

In vain attempt to turn the Lord's Supper, and be made members thereof. In so doing I will give you long life and many blessings, and comfort you in the greatest temptation—and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed and unprofitable. I will also send hardness of heart upon them until I destroy them, but especially upon hardened sinners.

Whoever worketh on the Sabbath day shall be cursed; I command you to go to church and keep the Lord's Day holy without doing any manner of work. You shall not idly mispend your time in decking yourselves with superfluities of costly apparel, and in dress, for I ordained it a day of rest and I will have it kept holy—that your soul may be forgiven and you shall not break my commandments, but observe and keep them with my own hand, and speak with my own mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also your manservant and your maidservant and observe my word and keep my commandments. You shall finish your labor every Saturday afternoon, by six of the o'clock, at hour which the preparation for the Sabbath begins.

I advise you to fast five days in every year, beginning with Good Friday, and continuing the four Fridays immediately following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I have received for mankind.

You shall diligently and peacefully labor in your respective vocations, wherein it has pleased God to call you.

You shall love one another with brotherly love. them that are not baptized to come to church and hear the holy sacrament, viz: Baptism and

the Lord's Supper, and be made members thereof. In so doing I will give you long life and many blessings, and comfort you in the greatest temptation—and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed and unprofitable. I will also send hardness of heart upon them until I destroy them, but especially upon hardened sinners.

He that giveth to the poor shall not be unprofitable.

Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken unto myself.

He that hath a copy of this letter written with my own hand and spoken with my own mouth, keeps it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publishes it to others shall be blessed of me, though his sins be in numbers as the stars in the sky, and that believeth in this shall be pardoned, and if he believes not in this writing and my commandments, I will send my plagues upon him and his children and his cattle.

And whosoever shall have a copy of this letter, and keep it in their houses, nothing shall hurt them—neither pestilence, lightning or thunder shall harm them any.

You shall have no news of me but by the Holy Spirit till the day of judgment.

All prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter is found.

## Blackstone-Baylor.

Willis H. Blackstone and Miss Alice Baylor were quietly married Saturday Dec. 28th at the residence of the bride in Sweeny, Mo. Miss Baylor comes from an excellent family and is one of the belle of her home. Willis is one of our M K and T train porters. After the honeymoon Willis reported for duty amid the congratulations of his many friends. The Conservator joins their many friends in wishing them a long happy life and a path of roses.

## Wright-Smith.

Prof. Reuben Q. Wright and Miss Anna L. Smith were quietly married Wednesday morning Dec 25th at the home of the bride in Sturgeon, Mo. Rev. H. T. Reeves officiating. Miss Smith comes from one of the best families of Sturgeon, is educated, cultured, and refined. She was formerly teacher of dressmaking at Geo. R. Smith College Sedalia, Mo. Prof. Wright is one of the most highly respected young men of the state. He was formerly a student of Geo. R. Smith College being a college graduate of '07, and is at present Assistant Principal of the Muskogee, Okla. High school. After the ceremony the guest enjoyed a delightful reception. The bride and

Mr. Hopkins, and Miss Emma Hogan of Ottumwa were united in holy matrimony at her home on Xmas day. Rev. Webster officiating. The affair at the home of the groom was well attended. We congratulate them in their undertaking, and wish them a long, happy and successful life.

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